

Why Care About Farm Labor?

- ▶ IF YOU YOURSELF ARE A FARM WORKER IN CALIFORNIA, YOU CARE BECAUSE:
 You make about a dollar an hour, are able to find work only about 130 days a year, and have a total annual income of about \$1,100;
 You are totally excluded from the right to organize, from unemployment insurance, and from wage and hour laws;
 You are covered unequally by Social Security, child labor laws, and the state Fair Employment Practices Act;
 You are forced to compete for jobs, wages, and working conditions with contract labor gangs from underdeveloped foreign countries.
- ▶ IF YOU ARE A GROWER, YOU OUGHT TO CARE BECAUSE:
 A healthy industry cannot be built on a foundation of demoralized workers who cannot afford to buy the very fruits and vegetables they help produce.
- ▶ IF YOU ARE A NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKER, YOU OUGHT TO CARE BECAUSE:
 600,000 of your fellow workers are unorganized, undefended, and uninformed about the labor movement.
- ▶ IF YOU ARE A TAXPAYER, YOU OUGHT TO CARE BECAUSE:
 You are directly subsidizing growers and their low-wage system, through welfare programs which are how farm workers now survive in the off-season.
- ▶ IF YOU ARE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, YOU OUGHT TO CARE BECAUSE:
 The farm labor caste system is part and parcel of the perpetuation of racial, ethnic, and other kinds of caste.



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Citizens for Farm Labor

...an independent organization of citizens from all walks of life whose purpose is **EQUAL RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.**

Citizens for Farm Labor works to:

- ▶ extend equal protection of the social and labor laws to farm workers;
 - ▶ abolish the captive foreign labor system, now operating under the McCarran-Walter Act;
 - ▶ inform agricultural workers of programs which may be of benefit to them;
- through:
- ▶ public education
 - ▶ political and legislative action
 - ▶ research
 - ▶ liaison with church, labor, civic, student, and other groups
 - ▶ publication of the only magazine in America devoted to farm labor problems.

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